1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 5 NO. CV-08-3002-JPH HAROLD LEE KENNEDY, ) 6 ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S 7 MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND JUDGMENT AND DENYING 8 Plaintiff, ORAL ARGUMENT (Ct. Rec. 25) 9 vs. 10 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social 11 Security, 12 Defendant. 13 14 On September 26, 2008, Plaintiff filed a motion to alter or 15 amend judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P 59(e) and requested 16 oral argument on the motion. (Ct. Rec. 25). Defendant's counsel 17 has not filed a response. After considering the court's earlier 18 order granting defendant's motion for summary judgment (Ct. Rec. 19 23), Plaintiff's motion to alter or amend and the supporting 20 memorandum, as well as the record, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's 21 motion to alter or amend the judgment (Ct. Rec. 25) is DENIED. 22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's request for oral 23 argument on the motion is **DENIED** as moot. 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is 25 directed to enter this order and to provide copies to counsel. 26 **DATED** this 6th day of October, 2008. 27 28

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